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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

☐ A Preliminary Amendment.

☒ An Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement Dated January 13,  
2000.

☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 was established in a previous submission.
- ☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Substitute Pages \_\_\_\_\_ of the Specification are enclosed.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
- ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Other Material as follows: Response to Notice to Comply, copy of Notice to Comply, Statement to Support Filing And Submission in Accordance with 37 Cfr §§ 1.821 Through 1.825, Substitute Pages 1-7 containing the Sequence Listing + CRF.

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No Additional Fee is Due.

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Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of (a)(a) to and through (a)(a) comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of (a)(a) month(s).



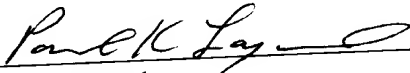
The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit

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- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: *3 February 2000*

  
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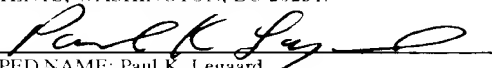
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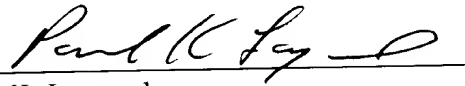
In response to the "Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications  
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- ☒ Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825;
- ☒ Substitute pages of the Sequence Listing;
- ☒ Substitute copy of the computer readable form of amended Sequence Listing;

- ☒ Copy of Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Other: Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

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